



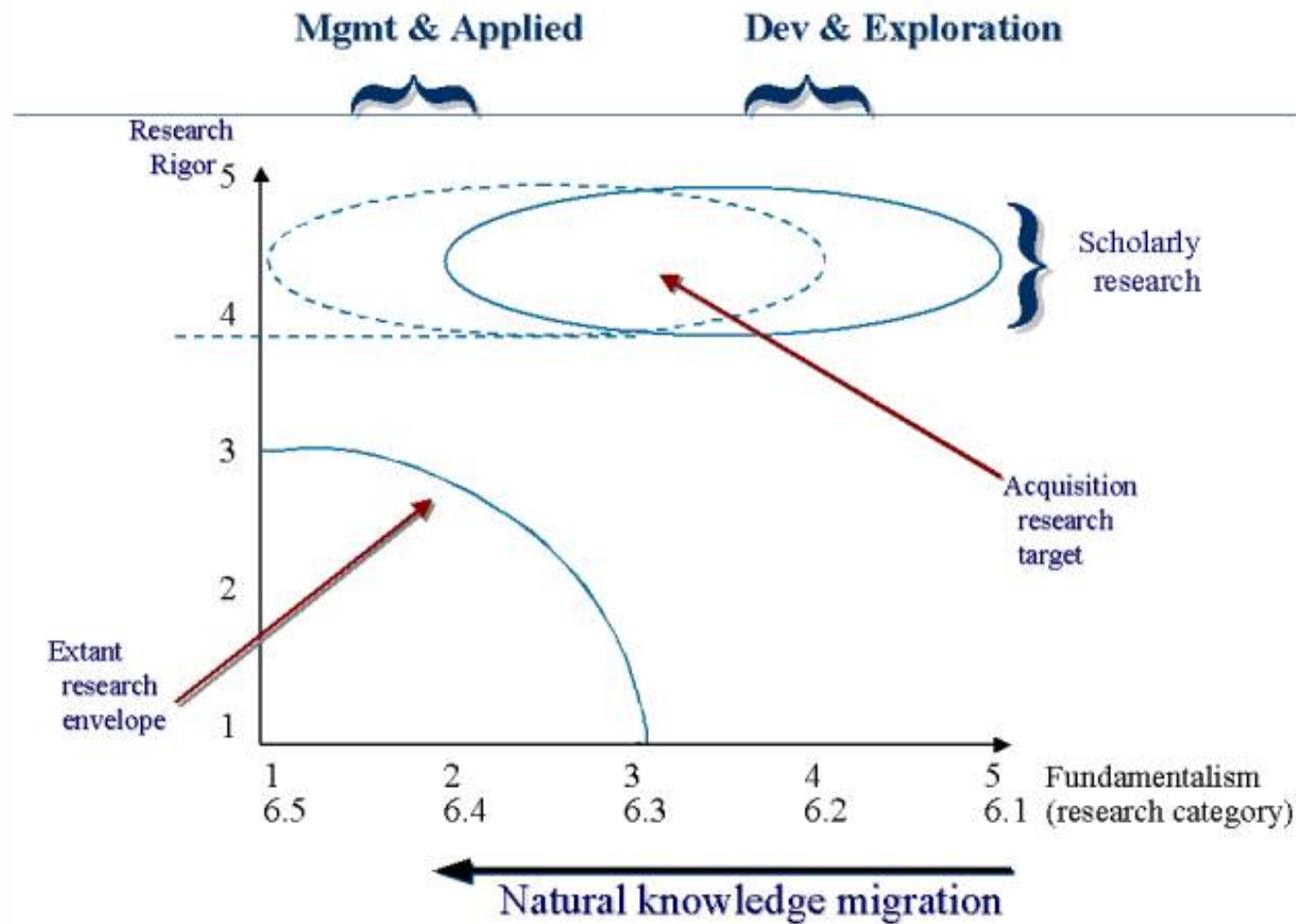
Acquisition Research Program:
Creating Synergy for Informed Change

Acquisition Research Program

RADM James Greene, USN (ret.), Acquisition Chair

Report Documentation Page				Form Approved OMB No. 0704-0188	
Public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Information Operations and Reports, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington VA 22202-4302. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to a penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.					
1. REPORT DATE MAY 2007		2. REPORT TYPE		3. DATES COVERED 00-00-2007 to 00-00-2007	
4. TITLE AND SUBTITLE Acquisition Research Program				5a. CONTRACT NUMBER	
				5b. GRANT NUMBER	
				5c. PROGRAM ELEMENT NUMBER	
6. AUTHOR(S)				5d. PROJECT NUMBER	
				5e. TASK NUMBER	
				5f. WORK UNIT NUMBER	
7. PERFORMING ORGANIZATION NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 93943				8. PERFORMING ORGANIZATION REPORT NUMBER	
9. SPONSORING/MONITORING AGENCY NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES)				10. SPONSOR/MONITOR'S ACRONYM(S)	
				11. SPONSOR/MONITOR'S REPORT NUMBER(S)	
12. DISTRIBUTION/AVAILABILITY STATEMENT Approved for public release; distribution unlimited					
13. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES 4th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium: Creating Synergy for Informed Change, May 16-17, 2007 in Monterey, CA					
14. ABSTRACT					
15. SUBJECT TERMS					
16. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF:			17. LIMITATION OF ABSTRACT Same as Report (SAR)	18. NUMBER OF PAGES 6	19a. NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON
a. REPORT unclassified	b. ABSTRACT unclassified	c. THIS PAGE unclassified			

Acquisition Research Space



Source: Mark Nissen, Keith Snider, David Lamm, Naval Postgraduate School , 1998



Acquisition Research Program Goals

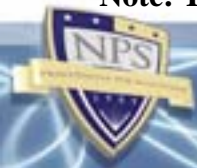
1. **Position NPS as a recognized leader in defense acquisition research.**
2. **Establish NPS acquisition research as an integral part of policy-making for Department of Defense officials.**
3. **Create a stream of relevant information concerning the performance of DOD Acquisition policies with viable recommendations for continuous process improvement.**
4. **Prepare the DOD workforce to participate in the continued evolution of the defense acquisition process.**
5. **Collaborate with other universities, think tanks, industry and government in acquisition research.**



Acquisition Research Program Metrics

Metric	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07*
# of Projects	8	23	51	53	60
# Faculty	9 (2 T; 7 L)	24 (8 T; 16 L)	35 (21 T; 14 L)	43 (30 T ; 13 L)	51 (40 T; 11L)
# Students	6	20	26	41	40
University / Think Tank Collaboration	0	11	25	38	50
Publications	7	16	26	56	60
Papers Presented	0	12	24	31	40

Note: T = Tenured Track Faculty, L = Lecturer Faculty, * = Projected



Virtual Consortium: Universities and Think Tanks

- Air Force Institute of Technology
- Air Force Logistics Management Agency
- Arizona State University
- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Center for Systems Management
- Defense Acquisition University
- Florida Atlantic University
- George Mason University
- Georgia Tech Research Institute
- Indiana University
- Institute for Advanced Technology
- Institute for Defense Analyses
- Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- North Central University
- Naval Postgraduate School
- Private Sector Council
- Professional Services Council
- RAND Corporation
- School of International Graduate Studies
- Stern School of Business, NYU
- Supply Chain Management Institute, University of San Diego
- Tennenbaum Institute, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas A&M University
- The George Washington University
- United States Military Academy
- United States Air Force Academy
- University of California – Berkley
- University of California – Riverside
- University of Colorado
- University of Maryland
- University of Phoenix
- University of San Diego
- University of Texas – Senior Service College Fellowship Program (SSCFP)
- University of Texas at Austin
- Willamette University



Join Us for the...

**5th Annual
Acquisition Research Symposium**

to be held

May 14th – 15th, 2008

in Monterey, California

www.researchsymposium.org



Acquisition Research Program: Creating Synergy for Informed Change

Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, CA